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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of September 7, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper, which include three new drawing sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including new drawing sheets is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____	OR	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	Minus	3		X \$ 44 =		OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 150 =		OR	+ \$ 300 =
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***		X \$ _____ =		OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***		X \$ _____ =		OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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